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Professional History

- Partner / Oliver Wyman Actuarial Consulting, Inc. (1990 - Present)

Professional Memberships

- Fellow of the Society of Actuaries (1993)
- Member, American Academy of Actuaries (1991)

Education

- University of Wisconsin - Madison, M.B.A., Actuarial Science
- University of Washington, Bachelor of Arts, mathematics, and English, *cum laude*

Kurt Giesa is the Practice Leader of Oliver Wyman Actuarial Consulting's Healthcare Practice. He works with health insurers, regulators, and providers. Kurt's work with health insurers has been focused on helping them understand and respond to the changes resulting from the Affordable Care Act. His work with insurers also includes product design and pricing, rating specialized coverages, provider contracting, regulatory filing, and mergers and acquisitions. His work with health care providers includes assistance in contracting with payers, the design of risk-sharing mechanisms, HMO creation, and the development of business strategies to anticipate and respond to the changing health care environment. His work with regulators includes providing expert testimony, market analysis, the development of regulation, and the review of health insurance rate filings.

Professional Experience

Kurt's recent assignments include the following:

- Preparing pricing and then filing ACA-compliant products for a large, multi-state issuer
- Evaluating provider contracts in support of a health plan's acquisition of a Medicaid MCO
- The development of an at-risk contracting strategy for a large health system in the north-east
- Support for a national association of health plans in its efforts to inform and influence policymakers regarding the Affordable Care Act
- Analysis for the Massachusetts Division of Insurance of the impact of health insurance reform in Massachusetts on the individual market.
- Assisting a Medicaid health plan in formulating its strategies related to the ACA and specifically the under 250% FPL population
- Modeling the impact of insurance market reforms for a number of states in their exchange planning efforts.

Recent Publications


Kurt has authored several papers and articles, most recently an article titled "My Generation" published in *Contingencies*, the magazine of the American Academy of Actuaries, dealing with the impact of restrictions on age rating in the Affordable care Act.

Recent Speaking Engagements and Professional Activities

Kurt presented at the Society of Actuaries' annual meeting on the topic of premium rate changes in the small group and individual markets resulting from the ACA. He recently addressed the BlueCross BlueShield Association on the same topic. He has spoken in front of both the Maryland and Connecticut Exchange Boards in support of their planning efforts. He recently hosted a webinar covering the impact of the states' expanded rate review authority on the health insurance market.

Committee on Energy and Commerce
U.S. House of Representatives
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Required by House Rule XI, Clause 2(g)(5)

1. Your Name: Kurt Giesa		
2. Your Title: Partner		
3. The Entity(ies) You are Representing: Oliver Wyman Actuarial Consulting, Inc.		
4. Are you testifying on behalf of the Federal, or a State or local government entity?	Yes	No X
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